Method of cleaning membrane separation apparatus use for filtering treated water, involves changing the release of air through aeration opening. ANSWER 81 OF 121 WPINDEX COPYRIGHT 2002 DERWENT INFORMATION LTD 2000-250133 [22] WPINDEX DNC C2000-076135 DC D15 J01 (SUMH) SUMITOMO HEAVY IND LTD CYC PΙ JP 2000061273 A 20000229 (200022)\* бр JP 2000061273 A JP 1998-238666 19980825 PRAI JP 1998-238666 19980825 2000-250133 [22] WPINDEX JP2000061273 A UPAB: 20000508 NOVELTY - The film (4) immersed in treated water (3) of treatment tank (1) is cleaned using membrane separation apparatus (10) by aerating gas, which is released from aeration opening. The release of gas from aeration opening is changed once or twice. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the membrane separation apparatus. USE - For filtering treated water. ADVANTAGE - The density of the air flow and the flow of water added to the film is changed frequently. The solid substance adhered on the film is removed efficiently. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic sectional drawing of the membrane separation apparatus. Treatment tank 1 Treated water 3 Film 4 Membrane separation apparatus 10

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